

## OPERATORS IN 19 NOT AT CONFERENCE

Strike in District Sympathy  
Move They Declare, Hence  
Trip Unnecessary.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 14.—The operators of the Tennessee-Kentucky coal fields have decided it will be unnecessary for them to attend the conference called for Friday by Secretary of Labor Wilson. The scale committee of the union miners of district No. 19 accepted the invitation and left today for the capital. The decision of the Appalachian operators was given out for publication.

No demands have been made on the operators of this field at any time. The strike in this field was a sympathetic strike. It has been called off, and the operators are ready to resume work. Therefore, there is no occasion for the operators in this field to attend the Washington conference.

Conflicting claims were made late Thursday as to the number of miners who had returned to work following the cancellation of the strike order in District No. 19, involving 15,000 men employed in 200 mines. Union officials stated that from 60 to 70 per cent of the miners were at work and that the remainder would be on the job by Monday, many being in isolated districts and not having received the order rescinding the strike.

On the other hand the operators reported about 20 per cent of the men at work producing from 20 to 25 per cent of the normal tonnage. Hope was expressed, however, that larger numbers of the men would be back on the job Friday and that something approximating normal production would be had by Monday. The men were reported to be working in "spot" mines. All except one small mine on the Tennessee Central railroad, west of Harriman, were reported in operation, but not with a full force. A number of the small mines on the Q. & C., north of Oakdale were running, but with abbreviated crews.

There is a spirit of uneasiness over the situation and one operator remarked that it had resolved itself into a "naughty mess" and fears are openly expressed that the strike is not over as far as this region is concerned.

Union leaders, however, are hopeful and expressed the belief that even if the operators do not attend the Washington conference that they will be able to make a settlement.

## DRUGGIST ACCUSED OF IMPROPER REGISTRATION

HELENA, Ark., Nov. 14. (Sp.)—Dr. T. H. Syler, Holly Grove druggist, today waived examination before United States Commissioner Connolly on a charge of selling sulphite of morphine without properly registering as a wholesale dealer with the internal revenue collector.

He was bound over to await the action of the federal grand jury which meets next March. He was released on a bond of \$500.

## CAPT. JACK'S POSTOFFICE BOOKS FINALLY AUDITED

SCOOBA, Miss., Nov. 14. (Sp.)—C. M. Nelson and C. R. Reese, postoffice inspectors of the Chattanooga division, were in Scooba Thursday looking after matters pertaining to the postoffice. It was the first time that Capt. Jack's books had been gone over thoroughly, but his work was approved. Over \$55,000 has passed through Capt. Jack's hands in war savings stamps and over \$65,000 in postoffice orders in the last year.

## ONLY 32 FLU CASES IN ALCON COUNTY IS REPORT

CORINTH, Miss., Nov. 14. (Sp.)—The report of Dr. J. S. Voyles, county and vital statistics officer, shows that there were in the county during the month of October only 32 cases of influenza, as compared with 3,400 in October, 1918. The report is: Births, 21; deaths, 15; typhoid fever, 1; malaria, fever, 8; diphtheria, nine; measles, one; mumps, four; influenza, 32; pneumonia, six.

## HEMINGWAY ACCEPTS PLACE IN LEGAL OFFICE

JACKSON, Miss., Nov. 14. (Sp.)—Representative-elect William Hemingway, from Hinds, recently named as an assistant attorney-general under Attorney-General-elect Frank Robinson, has accepted the position, but will not assume the duties of the office until after the first legislative session has adjourned. Mr. Robinson's other assistant will be Fred Lotterhos, of McComb.

## SCOOBA BEGINS DRIVE.

SCOOBA, Miss., Nov. 14. (Sp.)—The great drive to raise \$75,000,000 by the members of the Baptist church is in full swing here. The collection of the Scooba church is \$2,500. A number of captains and helpers have been appointed to solicit in their own homes and in the churches through the country.

## C. B. PECK ACQUITTED.

COVINGTON, Tenn., Nov. 14. (Sp.)—C. B. Peck, who was charged with the killing of a negro on his farm near Mt. Carmel several months ago, was acquitted Thursday by the circuit court of Tipton county.

## HOLD DAY FAIR.

NEWBERN, Tenn., Nov. 14. (Sp.)—Every plan has been fully arranged to conduct a one-day fair at Hobbsen on Saturday. This will be the second annual fair in Dyer county.

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## PINE BLUFF COTTON BRINGS \$1.25 POUND

PINE BLUFF, Ark., Nov. 14. (Sp.)—E. L. Madden, representing a Memphis cotton firm, Thursday bought from E. A. Downs & Co. of this city the bale of cotton they recently bought, paying \$1.25 for same.

## PHILLIPS COUNTY GOOD GOVERNMENT CLUB GROWS

HELENA, Ark., Nov. 14. (Sp.)—The membership committee of the Phillips County Good Government club reported at the regular meeting of having secured a total of 250 persons who have pledged themselves to help the worthy cause along.

## The Dead

Mrs. Jennie E. Cartwright.  
HELENA, Ark., Nov. 14. (Sp.)—The remains of Mrs. Jennie E. Cartwright, who died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. P. Gowan, Jr., were sent to Bowling Green, Ky., where the funeral and burial took place. Mrs. Cartwright is survived by her husband, Dr. H. T. Cartwright; two daughters, Mrs. Henry Mosby and Mrs. E. P. Gowan, Jr., of Helena.

## Mrs. G. P. Crowell.

CORINTH, Miss., Nov. 14. (Sp.)—Mrs. G. P. Crowell died Friday after a slight attack of neuritis.

## MERCHANT ARRESTED ON LETTER TAKING CHARGE

GREENWOOD, Miss., Nov. 14. (Sp.)—I. E. Boyette, was arrested here Wednesday by a deputy United States marshal on a charge of stealing a letter out of the postoffice box of R. C. Herron. The letter was addressed to Mr. Herron. The arrest was made at the instigation of H. R. Marks, postoffice inspector, and Paul White, of the local police force. W. S. Hill, United States district attorney, stated that Mr. Boyette had a key to the postoffice box which belonged to the firm of Herron, Boyette & Caldwell. After the dissolution of this firm, he had not surrendered his key.

## TEXAN IS MANAGER OF JACKSON NEWSPAPER

JACKSON, Miss., Nov. 14. (Sp.)—Robert E. Connor, well-known newspaper man of Texas, is managing editor of the Daily News of Jackson, succeeding Herschel Brickell, resigned. Mr. Connor was formerly publicity director for Texas A. and M. and has served on many papers throughout the state.



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## TIPTON REALTY ACTIVE.

COVINGTON, Tenn., Nov. 14. (Sp.)—Real estate transfers in Tipton county for the past week are as follows: L. Hill to George Washington Hardwick, house and lot in Covington, W. F. Bringle to L. D. Vandergriff, 80 acres in the Thirteenth district, for \$8,000; Geo. Harvey to W. H. Bailey, one-third interest in 370-acre farm three miles east of Covington, for \$11,650; J. R. Proctor to F. W. Sanford, lot in Covington, for \$2,500; J. H. Payne to J. R. Gill, house and lot in Covington, for \$2,500; A. S. Miller to L. A. Kerr, house and lot in Covington, for \$1,500; A. Frederickson to A. S. Miller, house and lot in Covington, for \$2,500; John T. and John M. Marshall have purchased the Tipton place in district No. 5.

## TOMATO GROWERS ARE TO MEET IN COVINGTON

COVINGTON, Tenn., Nov. 14. (Sp.)—Plans are on foot by the Business Men's club of Covington for a Tomato Growers' association in Tipton county. A meeting will be called at an early date and if enough acreage can be secured the association will be formed.

## TAXES NOT RAISED.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Nov. 14. (Sp.)—The state tax commission has refrained from its original stand to make arbitrary increases in assessments in Jefferson and Woodruff counties. The assessments made by the county assessors the commission has announced will stand.



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## NEGRO ARRESTED UPON CHARGES 15 YEARS OLD

PINE BLUFF, Nov. 14. (Sp.)—Deputy Sheriff J. L. McBurnett arrested John Pettigrew, a negro, Wednesday on a charge of assault to kill committed 15 years ago. Pettigrew shot and wounded Edmund Ison and Walter McNeil, negroes, at Wabaska 15 years ago, and got away and his whereabouts were not known until he came to Pine Bluff Wednesday to see the circus and the officer got him. He thought that the indictments against him had become outlawed. He was released on a \$1,500 bond made by B. F. Richardson, his employer.

## SNEED CASE IS SET FOR NEXT MONDAY

JONESBORO, Nov. 14. (Sp.)—The case of the State vs. Sneed, who is charged with murder in the first degree, has been set for trial next Monday at 9 o'clock. The court instructed the sheriff to summon a special venire of 75 men for the case.

## DIPHThERIA BREAKS OUT AT NEWBERN

NEWBERN, Tenn., Nov. 14. (Sp.)—Several cases of diphtheria have developed in Newbern. Only two deaths have so far been reported here from the disease.

## MARRIAGES

Seay-Banks.  
BLUE MOUNTAIN, Miss., Nov. 10. (Sp.)—Miss Alberta Banks, a member of the 1918 graduating class of Blue Mountain college, went to Oklahoma City this week where she became the bride of Robert Seay.

Coofey-McCain.  
BLACK ROCK, Ark., Nov. 14. (Sp.)—Lennie J. Coofey and Miss Katie McCain were married in Jonesboro Thursday.

Harges-Covington.  
GREENWOOD, Miss., Nov. 14. (Sp.)—Miss Ethel Covington, of Meridian, and John Harges, of this city, were married this week. They will make their home in this city.

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**DYER COUNTY SHORT  
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NEWBERN, Tenn., Nov. 14. (Sp.)—The Lisbon and Churchton high schools east of Newbern have not employed teachers for the winter terms owing to the former teachers having resigned to take up other work. A shortage of teachers in Dyer county has caused a number of public schools to close.

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